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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL VISIT AND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

2. SATURDAY, JANUARY 3. REST AND RELAXATION FOLLOWING MID-DAY ARRIVAL WITH POSSIBLE VISIT TO BUCHAREST VILLAGE MUSEUM AND/OR CITY SIGHT-SEEING, IF DESIRED. DINNER WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.

3. SUNDAY, JANUARY 4. IF CONGRESSMAN WISHES TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF BUCHAREST (SOMETHING WE ALWAYS RECOMMEND, WEATHER PERMITTING) WE COULD ARRANGE SUNDAY TRIP TO BRASOV WITH STOP AT BRAN CASTLE AND LUNCHEON AT POIANA BRASOV, ONE OF ROMANIA'S BEST WINTER RESORTS. WE SUGGEST THAT THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS PARTY OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL CARPATI IN BRASOV AND DINE AT CARPATHIAN STAG RESTAURANT. IF CONGRESSMAN DOES NOT WISH TO TRAVEL,  
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WE COULD SCHEDULE MORE LEISURELY SIGHT-SEEING IN AND AROUND

BUCHAREST.

4. MONDAY, JANUARY 5. FOLLOWING MID-MORNING RETURN TO BUCHAREST, CONGRESSMAN COULD MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND BEGIN EMBASSY BRIEFINGS, AFTER WHICH HE MIGHT VISIT WITH U.S. FIRMS, E.G., CONTROL DATA AND MANUFACTURER'S HANOVER TRUST, LUNCHING WITH AMBASSADOR AND/OR U.S. BUSINESSMEN.

5. TUESDAY, JANUARY 6. EMBASSY BRIEFINGS AND MEETINGS TO CONTINUE. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING TO ARRANGE A CALL ON GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (GNA) PRESIDENT GIOSAN, AS WELL AS A MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GNA DEPUTIES. IN ADDITION, WE PLAN TO SCHEDULE A CALL AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THAT EVENING THE CONGRESSMAN MIGHT WISH TO ATTEND A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE OPENING OF AN ART EXHIBIT AT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY. (COMMENT: MONDAY AND TUESDAY SCHEDULING MAY BE INTER-CHANGED, DEPENDING ON TIMING OF PROPOSED CALLS.

6. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7. FINAL BRIEFINGS AT EMBASSY PRIOR TO 1350 DEPARTURE TO ISTANBUL.

7. MRS. FLYNT'S PROGRAM. ANTIQUES ARE DIFFICULT TO COME BY SINCE PASSAGE OF GOR'S 1974 LAW ON NATIONAL CULTURAL PATRIMONY, BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY ARRANGE A VISIT TO LOCAL CONSIGNATIA, (ANTIQUEI HOP). IN ADDITION A VISIT TO ANA ASLAN'S GERIATRICS INSTITUTE AND/OR VISIT TO LOCAL ARTIST'S STUDIO ARE ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES.

8. LODGINGS. BECAUSE CHILDREN WILL BE HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, LODGING AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. WHILE MODERATE PRICED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE, THEY DO NOT ALWAYS OFFER ALL OF SERVICES OR FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN WEST. FOR THAT REASON, EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND EITHER HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL (\$58 FOR DOUBLE, \$44 FOR SINGLE) WHICH IS MODERN, CENTRALLY LOCATED AND CLOSE TO EMBASSY, OR ATHENEE PALACE (\$40.50 FOR DOUBLE, \$32 FOR SINGLE), AN OLDER, BUT MORE ATMOSPHERIC HOTEL. NEXT LOWER CATEGORY WOULD BE HOTEL DOROBANTI (\$32.50 FOR DOUBLE, \$24 FOR SINGLE), FOLLOWED BY HOTEL MODERN (\$25.50 FOR DOUBLE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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\$19.50 FOR SINGLE). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON CONGRESSMAN FLYNT'S DESIRES BEFORE MAKING RESERVATIONS.

9. CONTROL OFFICER. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICERS WILL BE POLITICAL COUNSELOR EDWARD A. MAINLAND AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER H. CLARKE RODGERS. BARNES

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